

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES

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ALL IV-D DIRECTORS
ALL COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS
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Reason for this Transmittal

- ☐ State Law or Regulation Change
- ☐ Federal Law or Regulation Change
- ☐ Court Order or Settlement Change
- ☐ Clarification requested by One or More Counties
- ☒ Initiated by DCSS

SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS TO POLAND

The U.S. Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE) has notified the Department of Child Support Services (DCSS) of the release of Dear Colleague Letter (DCL) 03-45 pertaining to a change in procedures for transferring child support payments to obligees residing in Poland. The Central Authority for child support in Poland has informed OCSE that child support payments must be transferred through US Money Express Co.

States had previously forwarded payments to Poland using the financial services of the former PEKAO Trading Co., which has closed. The DCL explains in detail what procedures State agencies will need to implement in place of directing payments to PEKAO Trading Co. child support agencies that have been forwarding collections by check directly to an obligee residing in Poland may continue this practice.

The DCL 03-45, dated December 16, 2003 may be accessed on the OCSE website with the following link:

<http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/cse/pol/DCL/dcl-03-45.htm>

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please contact Carlos Rivera, Acting Chief, Policy Branch at 464-5236.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Donna S. Hershkovitz'.

DONNA S. HERSHKOWITZ
Deputy Director
Child Support Services Division